

Examination by State Board of Dental Examiners.

Only authorities of institutions and schools may employ such practitioner.

Duties as regards examination of inmates and pupils.

Instruction in mouth hygiene.

Surgical duties.

No pupil to be examined over written objection of parent.

Power of Examiners to revoke or suspend license.

Procedure for.

Practicing without license made misdemeanor.

Fine.

Failure to display license also made misdemeanor.

returned, the applicant for such license shall apply to the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, at their annual meeting which shall be held on the fourth Monday of June, or at any other such time as they deem necessary, for an examination on such subjects as said Board shall deem essential for the practice of mouth hygiene in this State; and if the examination is satisfactory to said Board of Dental Examiners, shall be registered and licensed by said Board as a mouth hygienist to practice as such only in the public institutions and public schools of the State.

SEC. 2. That only public institutions and public school authorities of the State may employ such licensed mouth hygienist, whose clinical work shall be under the direct supervision of the dentist who shall be at the head of the Bureau of Mouth Hygiene of the State Board of Health. The duties of a mouth hygienist shall be to examine mouths of inmates of said institutions and of the pupils of said public schools without expense, to make such charts and records as the head of said Bureau shall require, and to furnish copies of the same to the guardians or teachers of those examined.

Such hygienist shall teach mouth hygiene and the proper care of the teeth and may recommend mouth washes, clean stains, remove deposits and accretions from the exposed surfaces of the teeth of said inmates and pupils, but shall not perform any other operation on the teeth or tissues of the mouth or body. Provided that no pupil may be so examined and treated over the written objection of such child's parents or guardian.

SEC. 3. That the State Board of Dental Examiners shall have the power to revoke or suspend the license of any mouth hygienist, who shall violate the provisions of this act, and the proceedings to revoke or suspend said license shall be the same as are provided in the case of suspension or revoking the license of a dentist as set out in chapter one hundred seventy-eight, section twenty-two, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and in chapter one hundred ten—Article two—entitled "Dentistry," Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

SEC. 4. That any person falsely claiming to have a mouth hygienist's license, or who shall practice or attempt to practice mouth hygiene without first having been duly licensed thereto, as provided in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined twenty-five dollars for each and every offense; that any person, who, having been so licensed to practice mouth hygiene in said public institutions and public schools, fails to display the said license, or who practices or attempts to practice mouth hygiene elsewhere than